

1st Annual Faith and Health Capacity Building Leadership Institute: “Building Healthy Congregations for South Carolina Communities”

February 16 – 17, 2007
First Calvary Baptist Church
1401 Pine Street
Columbia, SC 29204

OVERVIEW

This health ministry training was provided to assist churches in developing or enhancing their health ministry. Participants were provided opportunities to learn basic skills focusing on:

- Developing, enhancing, planning and delivering health/wellness programs and activities.
- Incorporating health promotion and wellness in the mission of the church.
- Developing and sustaining an effective health ministry.
- Implementing effective physical activity, healthy nutrition and tobacco prevention programs and activities.
- Locating and obtaining resources to assist health ministry.

One hundred seventeen persons attended that included Pastors, Health Ministry Coordinators and team members, Lay members and persons from other organizations across South Carolina. A total of 52 churches were represented. A total of 23 presentations were provided and 11 organizations exhibited.